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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, IS - NT - JDL.

THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) IS A MILITANT JEWISH RIGHTS
ORGANIZATION.

ON MARCH 14, 1974, SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO
IN THE PAST ADVISED IRV RUBIN TOLD SOURCE IN THE PRESENCE OF JDL

MEMBER BARRY KRUGEL IN THE JDL OFFICE ON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 12,
1974, THAT THE JDL MAY KIDNAP ANDRIJA ARTUKOVICH. (With 1) Interior of
JDL State of Croatia in WWII)

RUBIN IS WEST COAST COORDINATOR OF THE JDL. THE JDL HAS BEEN
TRYING FOR SOME TIME TO LOCATE ARTUKOVICH WHOM THEY CLAIM IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR CRIMES AGAINST THE JEWS IN YUGOSLAVIA. (10
clarified)

SOURCE ADVISED RUBIN INDICATED ARTUKOVICH LIVES IN SURFSIDE,
CALIF., IN AN ISOLATED RESIDENCE WITH GUARDS. RUBIN STATED HE LEARNED
FROM TALKING TO NEIGHBORING RESIDENTS THAT ARTUKOVICH DOES NOT
SOCIALIZE AND LEAVES HIS RESIDENCE ONLY TO TAKE LONG WALKS ON THE
BEACH. HIS RESIDENCE BACKS UP TO THE BEACH. RUBIN RELATED THAT JDL

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MAY GET TO ARTUKOVICH BY USE OF A MOTOR BOAT WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO TAKE HIM BY SURPRISE AS HE WALKS ALONG THE BEACH. RUBIN INDICATED THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS IF AT ALL. RUBIN APPEARED VERY SERIOUS BUT SOURCE INDICATED THIS COULD BE ANOTHER OF HIS WILD SCHEMES WHICH INVOLVES ALL TALK AND LITTLE IF ANY ACTION.

ON MARCH 14, 1974, SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THE JDL PLANS A DEMONSTRATION AT THE RESIDENCE OF ANDRIJA ARTUKOVICH'S BROTHER, JOHN ARTUKOVICH, 16011 MEADOWCREST ROAD, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF., BEGINNING AT 7:30 PM ON MARCH 23, 1974, AND LASTING ALL NIGHT. SOURCE STATED JDL MEMBER CLIFF SCHWARTZ IS INVOLVED IN PLANNING THE DEMONSTRATION AND HAS INDICATED THE JDL SHOULD DO SOMETHING NEWSWORTHY BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATION IN ORDER TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE PURPOSE OF THEIR DEMONSTRATION. *co-301*

SOURCE TWO ALSO ADVISED IRV RUBIN HAS MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT JDL ACQUIRING A BEACH LANDING CRAFT OR BOAT OF SOME SORT, BUT HE HAS NOT ELABORATED AS TO THE PURPOSE. SOURCE TWO INDICATED THE IDEA OF JDL'S KIDNAPING ARTUKOVICH APPEARS FARFETCHED IN VIEW OF THE INEPTNESS OF THE JDL AND ITS LEADERS, BUT THEIR ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY.

ARTUKOVICH WAS A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE QUISLING GOVERNMENT OF ANTE-PAVELIC DURING WORLD WAR II. YUGOSLAVIA CONSIDERED ⁹ HIM A WAR CRIMINAL. BUT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO EXTRADITE HIM.

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